

# DX News

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## CPC Test Calendar

WIND	560	Feb. 28, 1994	0000-0030
WACU	1260	Feb. 28, 1994	0130-0200
WISN	1460	Feb. 28, 1994	0130-0200
WOVO	960	Feb. 28, 1994	0200-0300
WVNO	1580	Mar. 7, 1994	0400-0500
WVNZ	640	Mar. 7, 1994	0100-0200
WEN	930	Mar. 13, 1994	0200-0230
WJLS	560	Mar. 14, 1994	0000-0030
ERGO	1260	Mar. 21, 1994	0230-0300

**WTWQ-1580** - P. O. Box 6580 - South Bend, IN 46660 will conduct a DX test on Monday morning, March 7, between 4:00 and 5:00 am EST. The test will be at both 500 and 1000 watts with Morse code ID's, voice ID's, and music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Larry Humphrey, CE, or Mr. Mike Shannon, Operations Manager. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

**WWNZ-640** - P. O. Box 640 - Westfield, MA 01786 will conduct a DX test on Sunday morning, March 13, between 1:00 and 2:00 am EST. The test will include Morse code and voice ID's and will be on the 50 kW day pattern. A special QSL card will be printed for this test. Reception reports may be sent to Rich Bosse. Arranged by the W1z for the National Radio Club CPC.

**KKON-930** - P. O. Box 930 - Aitkin, MN will conduct a DX test on Sunday morning, March 13, between 2:00 and 2:30 am EST. The test will include Morse code ID's and will be operated on their 2500-watt non-directional day pattern. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Mace Jwigg, Operations Manager. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

**WJLS-560** - P. O. Box AB - Beckley, WV 25802 will conduct a DX test on Monday morning, March 14, between 12:00 and 12:30 am EST. The test will be run at 5000 watts and will include tones and gospel music. Reports may be sent to Mr. Charles Marlow. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

**KFGQ-1260** - 924 West 2nd Street - Boone, IA 50036 will conduct a DX test on Monday morning, March 21, between 2:30 and 3:00 am EST. The test will consist of Morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Dennis James, General Manager. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

From the Publisher ... More feedback on slow

mail on the east coast ... some members had not received mail in days, due to terrible icy conditions, and it's reasonable to assume that some members who may not be suffering bad weather may have to wait for their DXN to clear the weather-affected area. Also, a representative of the Bulk Mail Facility in Topetka said that the lack of a nine-digit ZIP could slow your DXN by a day or two. Be sure to send Ron your complete ZIP when you renew; nearly all of your credit card bills and periodicals should display it, or you can call your local post office for more information.

We've received no applications for the post of Bandersman editor, and so that post remains vacant. *Welcome to these new members:* Joe Noonan, Martinez, CA; Walter B. Fair, Jr., Houston, TX (rejoins); Joe Lovetro, Jacksonville, NY; James Tedford, Seattle, WA; Gary Hummel, Pleasantville, PA (rejoins); Juventino Soto, San Ysidro, CA; Phil Talham, Cleveland, OK (rejoins); Dennis Elva, Jefferson City, MO; Matt Magrin, Baltimore, MD; Arthur Jackson, San Juan Bautista, CA; James W. Book, Clarksville, TN; Patrick Libretti, New Paltz, NY.

## DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the Feb. 19, 1944 DXN: Ronald Burson, Mansfield, Ohio, reported that the TN on 995, 1149, 1176, 1185, 1195, and 1213 locs. all reached an S-8 level on Feb. 14 and 15; also heard were DX's on 1167, 1366, 1456, and 1475 locs.

25 years ago ... from the March 1, 1969 DXN: Bad weather slowed mail delivery ... Ralph B. Sperry, Southport, CT wrote that his totals were at 1,586. "I enjoy comparing figures as we pass each other at a slow pace," he noted. "I started DX'ing in 1933 and collected 362 vetes before the war ... During the '60's I have been concentrated in adding countries, picking up France, Portugal, Germany, Albania, Monaco, Senegal, Uruguay, Ecuador, and others."

10 years ago ... from the February 27, 1984 DXN: Contest leaders were George Sherman, MN; Bill Hardy, WA; Jim Renfrew, NY; Paul Stephan, CT; Nolan Stephany, NY; Nancy Hardy, WA; Arnold Litch, ON; Earl North, IL; Bruce Conn, RI; and Mike Hogan, IL.

# Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale

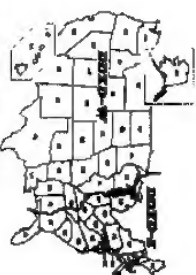
405 Creechey Drive - Meridian, ID 83642-3241

East: Dave Braun

11 Mill Bend Acres - Wyoming, DE 19934-9923

DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

(Decide line is between East and Central time zones)



## WMMAS

### DDXD-W

AM 1450/FM 95



□ Doug Smith clarifies the Canadian religious broadcasting situation, with data he's received via Dave Sinclair in Vancouver, from clippings from the *Globe and Mail* and *Financial Post* for Doug's column in the VHF - UHF Digest. Seems the CRTC now allows all-religious broadcast and basic cable stations provided they . . . are committed to providing balance to the views they present on issues of public concern. Canadian radio stations are not allowed to rebroadcast U.S. religious networks, so there won't be any Moody Bible or Family Stations emanating from there. Thanks, Doug, for that news.

□ Wantedit! Station logos. If you have any logos from stationary, business cards or whatever, I would like them to scan into a computer picture for possible use in this column, or other "bare" places throughout DX News. I will send them back if you wish. Copies are OK, but don't turn out as well as the original. Send them with your DX loggings. East Coast stuff is welcome, too!

## SPECIAL

680 WNZK **MT** Dearborn Heights - 1/28 0150 - Fair, with unusual ethnic music. ID at 0200. New. CIOB off. (SA-MB) [Log has this as *Not On Air*, so they must have just come on recently. Their pattern shoots right at Timmins, too - Ed.]

## UNIDS and UNID HELP

680 UNID **??** - 1/28 0103 - Poor, in fade up, with WOK(G)? ID. During CIOB SP. (SA-MB)  
1610 UNID **??** - 1/29 2050 - Poor with man giving lots of numbers, + KMAA???. (SA-MB)

## DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

560 WERB: **MD** Frostburg - 1/31 - Very poor, with possible TTs at 0113-0123. Way, way under WIND Tentative. (SA-MB)  
600 WTRM+ **PA** Condensport - 1/31 - Poor, with CID at 0053 and 0057. Under KSJB. (SA-MB)  
680 CIOB **MB** Winipeg - 1/28 0100 - Excellent, with announcement they would go off the air for up to two hours for transmitter repairs. They were off for 90 minutes. (SA-MB)  
910 KRLG **MT** Billings - 1/31 - Thought I caught a TT at 0205, but not sure. WSUI / KALL. (SA-MB)  
940 WADY **PA** Lebanon - 1/29 - Under CIOB / XBO, with possible TTs at 0232, 0238, 0251, 0256. Tentative. (SA-MB)  
WFAW+ **WI** Fort Atkinson - 1/31 - Good, with VTD for an IBCA test and CID at 0229. (SA-MB)  
1260 WTAN- **MI** Ishpeming - 2/7 0100-0200 - Not heard. KTTS dominant the entire time. (JB-TX)  
1270 WMLZ- **NJ** Vineland - 1/2 0000-0045 - Not heard. Local BLCOS pest WWCA seemed stronger than normal (figures), no matter what I tried. Even with pauses, no sign of WMLZ signal. (KC-IL)

1320- WDMJ **MI** Marquette - 2/7 0100-0200 - Not heard. Frequency dominated alternately by XERJ and KXYZ with poor to good signals. (JB-TX) . . . 2/7 0100-0200 - Not heard. KCLR-UT & KCTC-CA in and out. (BK-CA)  
1340 WTRN- **PA** Tyrone - 1/31 - Not heard. (SA-MB)

## MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

600 KPIX **CO** Wellington - 1/31 0045 - Poor, with EZL music, Kicks ID, and mentions of Denver and Fort Collins. New. (SA-MB)  
670 KPVA **HI** Hilo - 2/12 0238-0246 - In decay, in a KBOI fade, with the 8th inning of a Rainbow baseball game (yes, baseball in February!) [That's University of Hawaii Rainbows, and southern and southwestern colleges have quite a "spring" schedule - Ed]. 620 kHz had the only other HI station in at the time. (GS-BC)  
680 KNBR **CA** San Francisco - 1/28 0218 - Good, with sports scores, KNBR ID. CIOB off. (SA-MB)  
KFEQ **MO** St. Joseph - 1/28 0101 - Good, with CBG News, IRN program, KFEQ IDs. CIOB off. (SA-MB)  
740 KCBS **CA** San Francisco - 1/24 0140 - Fair, with KCBS ID and weather for San Francisco. (SA-MB)  
KVFC **CO** Cortez - 1/24 0125 - Fair, with Pure Gold Oldies on AM 740 KVFC Cortez. Colorado. New. (SA-MB)  
840 KWPW **NE** West Point - 2/4 0754-0800 - With ad for Farmer's Elevator in Beemer, TX at 0655, ads for ALETT Line Voice, grand opening at Jones(?) Sports Lounge, and Personal Finance at 650-6703. Slogan AM 84 / FM 108 into C&W. ID ?? in West Point. KWPW AM & FM into local and ABC News. Good over Semi-local KVPJ. WHAS inaudible. (JB-TX)  
1020 KASR **OK** Perry - 2/3 0440-0458 - With C&W, slogans *Star Country*, *That's the weather from Star Country*, and *All-Star Radio KASR*. Good signal for 250 watts. (JB-TX)  
1240 KNEY **CA** Monterey - 2/10 0120-0133 - Sports talk with lots of ads and an ID on the half hour. All alone, surprisingly. (GS-BC)  
1290 KJEF **LA** Jennings - 2/3 0323-0350 - With C&W, PSA for American red Cross at 0343. Male DJ: KJEF - *without you we wouldn't be here*. Good for 280 watts. (JB-TX)  
1340 KKVD **CO** Denver - 1/31 0002 - Good, with Radio Ales programming. New. (SA-MB)  
1370 KPCC **CA** Quincy - 2/11 2340 to 2/12 0300 - Fair, with a weak KAST. An old Blackstone the Magician episode to 0000, then CBS news (and hourly). EZL vocals (e.g. Sinatra, Manilow, etc.) with few IDs or ads. Quincy Lumber ad at 0013. Short, but clear IDs at 0000 and 0300. I was cautious in logging this as Quincy, WA is listed as EZL format and KPCC as C&W, but the IDs were certain. (GS-BC)

## 0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

1010 KXEN **MO** Festus-St. Louis - 2/5 0806 - TC 0706, ad for National Will Kit at 1-800-914-6789 into St. Louis weather. Right here on KXEN 1010. Good over semi-local KBBW. (JB-TX)  
1410 KTMS **NV** North Las Vegas - 2/11 1002 - Good in fades with *You're in tune with today's hottest country*, KEM 102. Sky Queen (female) traffic report with lots of Las Vegas street mentions sponsored by Southwest Airlines (the fun way to fly) then contest promo. [Ed-ID]  
1450 KSGI **UT** St. George - 2/11 1013 - Fading in and out, but clear mentions of St. George and Washington County. KSGI *Newsline* mentions, weather, ads. Salt-water path right up over the Great Salt Lake. [Ed-ID]  
1470 KXOA **CA** Sacramento - 2/11 1022 - Fair with ads for Albertson's and a Honda dealer, then contest promo where they play bites from five oldies and you call in later on *The Contest Line* and identify the tunes to win. Very friendly and down-home DJ. PST TCs. [Ed-ID]

## 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

A Zlich this week!

## REPORTERS

SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winipeg, MB ICOM R-70 w/ PLAM board & 0.5, 2.4 & 4 kHz filter + 4 box loop or 100 jw

4 KO-LI Ken Onyschuk Steger, IL GE Superadio II  
 GS-BC Gray Schingour Victoria, BC Sony 2010 with an inductively-coupled air-core loop  
 BK-CA Bob Karachevski Sunnyvale, CA Radio Shack TRF 12-655 w/ internal antenna  
 Ed-ID Editor Meridian, ID Delco AM5 / FM5 caradio

#### ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDX

// parallel with / to :00 on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AF:Associated Press BBD:big band  
 BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian radio  
 CHR:contemporary hit radio CTD:code ID CL:call letter E2L:easy listening E2:English FF:French  
 GOS:Gospel JEN:Jewish Radio Net LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NBA:National Basketball Assn  
 NFL:National Football League NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier  
 POL:political PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority ORM:man-made interference  
 ORN:natural interference QTH:location REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule S:stereo  
 SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SSS:Spanish SSS:star Spanglish Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check  
 TT:teal tones UCC:urban contemporary UPL:United Press International

### DDXD-East

#### NEWS AND VIEWS

Jeff Kitz says "Many thanks to KATL for the OSL and 'Cattle Keychain' Great test!"

Correcting a statement I made in Issue 17, Dave Schmidt says WKEN-1600 has had the same owners since 1966. My guess at an ownership change was about two or three years ago when they got rid of all of their local talent, and then began signing-off at sunset for a while. Apparently it was just a format change, but they still don't know where the switch for the night power/pattern is! Ask Dave how he likes listening to them at night now!

February 19 is the last weekly deadline, next deadline will be March 5, then March 26. Time sure flies when you're having fun, eh? (Yeh, I'm still having fun in Topeka! -plg)

Some great mid-day DX from Rich Fricho in Ohio. And I think we're getting close to Dying the new 1620 ITB. Read on...

*Steve*

#### SPECIAL

1070 WKMB NJ Stirring - Noted while hand-sunning, has 0700 sign-on weekdays, 0715 Sundays, no SSB, they just appear. (JH-NJ) John, are these the same year-round or are they the January times? -db)

1340 WMID NJ Atlantic City - 2/5 0802 - Noted with ABC information news. (DB-DE)

1450 WIBM MI Jackson - 1/27 1200 - Good with Jackson's country music station" ID. No longer // to 94.1-WIBM-older. Also "AM 1450 Country" IDs instead of a call ID. (KMR-MI)

#### DX TESTS

540 WSTH GA Columbus - 1/3 0200-0230 - GOS, ad for firm in Nashville, poor, suddenly broke through XEWA, did not sound like CRC test. (DT-JAM)

560 WFRB MD Frostburg - 1/31 0100-0130 - Fair in WPHY/WHYN QRM with varying TT, match music, voice and code IDs. (RA-MA)...Varying tones good in WPHY null, didn't stay for any more as regular here. (DB-DE)...Good with voice ID into code IDs and tones. Not needed. Heard on SSS/SRS, QSLd in 1991. (MB-ON)...Fair under/over WQAM/WPHY with code IDs and varying test tone pitches. (JK-VA)...Noted with good signal, voice and code IDs and match music. Not needed, daytime here. (AM-VA)...Delightful, dominant code, voice, music, tones. (HM-OH)...Good with code IDs. (KMR-MI)...With tone, code IDs strong through WPHY/WQAM, daytime regular here. (DS-DE)

600 WTRM PA Condorport - 1/31 0030-0100 - Barely audible under Cuban/WTCC with only one period of match music and several code IDs noted. (RA-MA)...Heard code IDs several times, under/over WCAO's "Heaven 600" and Cuba. (JK-VA)...Fair with code and voice IDs and match music. (AM-VA)...Code ID 0101, 0102, Cuba/WMT QRM. (HM-OH)...Good with code IDs. (KMR-MI)...With code ID 0051, weak with WCAO with Cuban null. (DS-DE)...Not heard amid combined CKYC-590 and CKTB-610 slop. (MB-ON)...Not heard, just very loud WCAO and UNID Spanish. (DB-DE)

700 KOKE CA Salinas - 1/27 0330-0400 - Not heard. (DT-JAM)

730 KJRL MT Billings - 1/10 0230-0300 - Poor, only code heard through CKAC/XEX, report with cassette tape sent, my first from Montana! (BC-NH)

740 WJTB

MA Cambridge - 1/17 0130-0200 - Code IDs, a couple of voice IDs copied and tone. QRM from KRMG and a Spanish speaking station. Pretty good report. (HH-MDU)...Poor-fair with KRMG and Cuban with tone, code and voice IDs. (DS-DE)

750 WSB

GA Atlanta - 1/9 0900-0500 - Tuned in 0000-0010 and again 0022-0030, good with slight CBL splatter, AP news, local weather, replay of daytime talk show, lots of IDs and promise for other WSB programs but I heard no code IDs or test mentions. Unneeded of course, but I'd love to hear a clear channel DX test with the phone lines open to distant listeners. (MS-ON1)

910 KBLG

MT Billings - 1/31 0200-0230 - Not heard, mostly CKLY and XEW splash! Possible code ID at 0218. (JK-VA)...Not heard. (AM-VA)...Nothing but slop, KVIS ID heard at 0222. (HM-OH)

930 WYNT

AL Monroeville - 2/1 0200-0230 - Tentative under WZNN, WBN, WFPAT with code IDs only, seemed to be on before 0200. (RA-MA)...Weak, heard three sets of very brief TT and code IDs under WFPAT and others. Did this test start late? (JH-NJ)...Noted very weak code IDs only, nothing else readable. The two fast R's in code after each minute was the Cuban, not WYNT. (AM-VA)...Code came through slop of WTAD, Radio Reloj, SEN UNID and others. (HM-OH)...Fair with code IDs. (KMR-MI)

940 WADY

PA Lebanon - 1/29 0230-0300 - Fair with varying test tone, bluegrass music, code IDs, voice IDs giving mailing address. (RA-MA)...Fair over XEQ with voice ID, code ID and tone. Heard semi-regularly on SSS/SRS and QSLd as WVLV in 1984, so this was another one I didn't need. (MB-ON)...Poor, caught voice ID near end of test. (JH-NJ)...Good under/over XEQ/WMDX with code IDs and test tones. (JK-VA)...Good on 1 kw with voice and code IDs and tone. Nothing heard when they went to 5 watts. (AM-VA)...Code and tones very good. WMDX and "Radio Punto Pico" (DB) dominant. (HM-OH) (High, Radio Punto Pico is on 940 from Punto Fijo, Venezuela, 10 kw - db)...Poor-fair with several code IDs, tones and portions of vocal announcements, QRM from 2 LAs. (AR-ON)

940 WFAW

WI Fort Atkinson - 1/31 0200-0300 - Code at 0250, 0258, voice ID 0300. Dominant WMDX and "Radio Punto Pico" (V). (HM-OH)...Fair with code IDs. (KMR-MI)...Listened entire hour, no luck on this one even though frequency was fairly clear, some beep tones or time signals noted but doubt it was them. (RA-MA)...Not heard because of strong QRM from Cuba and Mexico. XEQ in as strong as CBM. (MB-ON)...No sign of them, just strong XEQ with "Nueva Clarunia - La musica de amor" and "AM-94 WMDX". (JK-VA)...Nothing heard, very strong WMDX/XEQ/others. (AM-VA)

1270 WMTZ

NJ Vineland - 1/2 0100-0300 - Not heard. (DT-JAM)

1340 WTRN

NC Belmont - 1/20 0000-0030 - Not heard. (DT-JAM)

PA Tyrone - 1/31 0030-0100 - Poor through graveyard mess, noted one code ID and bits of tone. (MB-ON)...Heard tentative code IDs 2 times under/over UNID OLD/UNID NOS/UNID talk. (JK-VA)...Slop, brief code ID at 0038. (HM-OH)...Good with code IDs. (KMR-MI)...Nothing heard during test period but may have had them just before test started. Tentative report sent so guess we'll see. (AM-VA)...Nothing heard, many stations in mess. (DB-DE)...Nothing heard. (DS-DE)

1420 WOC

IA Davenport - 1/17 0130-0230 - Nothing, just WHK/WTCR/UNID with oldies (VVV'S). Understood this was on at 0140 and on night pattern. (DS-DE)

1440 KVOX

CA Napa - 1/27 0300-0330 - Not heard. (DT-JAM)

1480 WIDAS

PA Philadelphia - 1/20 0100-0200 - GOS and voice ID, mixed with WODZ and WZTV, poor, not heard after 0130. (DT-JAM)

#### UNID AND UNID HELP

NY Islip - Perhaps this is RR-ON's UNID of 12/22, as I've heard then on late nights before with Christian music and talk programs. (BC-NH)

1/30 0620-0645 - Fair, E2L-type music, no ID at 0630, no talk of any kind. (JH-NJ)

1/29 2325 - Briefly up over JBC-Jamaica with E2L in WTLW null. (BC-NH)

Daybreak, kept hearing code under WSAI, sounded like call letters. Anybody got any ideas? (HM-OH)

558 WGR

NY Buffalo - 1/23 0050 - In briefly with "WGR Newradio 55" ID over CFNB. (BC-NH)

#### 0000 to 0800 E.L.T.

CFNB NB Fredericton - 1/23 0103 - Fair, Broadcast News followed by "GTO" (Good Time Oldies). (BC-NH)

560 CJKL ON Kirkland Lake - 1/26 0027 - Good with satellite CW show-olides show, female talking about a request from Mondon. (KMR-MI)

570 CJEM NB Edmondston - 1/25 0120 - Fair with French music and talk under WKBK. New. (KMR-MI)

590 CKRS PQ Jonquiere - 1/25 & 1/26 0115 - Fair with French talk, new. (KMR-MI)

640 CHOG ON Richmond Hill - 1/23 0020 - Fair, "AM 640 Toronto" IDs, urban CHR, over/under WHLO. (BC-NH)

660 CFTF ON Toronto - 1/23 0041 - Fair, "680 News" IDs, traffic and weather together on the ones, in WRKO null. (BC-NH)

720 CHTN PI Charlotte town - 1/25 0130 - Good with oldies show on top of WGN. (KMR-MI)

790 KGHL MT Billings - 1/30 0215 - Good on new 500 northwest wire with ID and P5As. (KMR-MI)

810 WCYK VA Crozet - 1/31 0235 - In on day power under/over WGY, also noted on other dates/times, with "Country 102" IDs. Forgetting to turn off AM transmitter. (JK-VA)

830 WRFM FL Hialeah - 12/19 0405-0458 - Pop LA music, ID in English as "WRFM 830, Hialeah, Florida", fair, interference from UNID ID talk show. (DT-JAM)

WVMO NC Eden - 1/28 0731-0800 - Poor with rapid flutter, gospel songs and talk, ad for some furniture store in Greensboro, ID at 0800. (JH-NJ)

850 WRUF FL Gainesville - 1/31 0300 - Popping up over now nightly "KOA Newsradio 85" FL. Since 1928...AM 850 WRUF, Gainesville, musical jingle. New here. (JK-VA)

990 WHOO FL Orlando - 1/20 0745-0814 - Alop the channel at times on a snowy AM. Main QRM from WYK-TN. Popular songs from way back, news headlines. (HH-MD1)

1158 CKOC ON Hamilton - 1/24 0638 - Poor above alop, song *He's So Fine*, ID as "The best oldies, CKOC 1150". (JH-NJ)

1280 WQUE LA New Orleans - 12/22 0411-0430 - Sports talk show, ad for TV show on WLW, ad for New Orleans Police, poor, interference from UNID Spanish. (DT-JAM)

1310 WPLV GA West Point - 12/23 0057-0115 - Christmas music, singing ID by tito "WPLV, West Point", news, ID after news as above. Interference from UNID talk show. (DT-JAM)

1350 WTHW NJ Princeton - 1/27 0721 - Poor in CKDO/WSLR null with local traffic report ending with promo announcement "Information you can use on 1350 WTHW". (MR-ON)

1400 WFTL FL Fort Lauderdale - 12/25 0521-0635 - Pop Christmas music, "Greetings from WFTL", poor, interference from UNID with carols, took over from WIRA. (DT-JAM)

WIRA FL Fort Pierce - 12/25 0600-0615 - OLD or NOS, ID as "AM 14, WIRA", UNID interference with Christmas carols, then WFTL took over. (DT-JAM)

WICK PA Scanlon - 1/20 0650 - Very strong with EEL music, ID, same thing noted on 1340 so WYCK also in. (DG-DE)

1440 WVVZ FL Winter Park - 12/29 0313-0322 - Sports talk call-in show, ID as "1440 Wins", and "101.1 WJRK and Sports Radio 1440, Wins", proper ID at 0320, poor-fair. (DT-JAM)

1450 WCTC NJ New Brunswick - 1/26 0200 - Fair with top of hour ID and talk about Jersey, then into news? New. #2425. (KMR-MI)

CHUC ON Cobourg - 1/26 0205 - Fair in jumble with "Your station for variety, CHUC". (KMR-MI) (Ken this is the city of license shown in the latest edition of the AM Log - db)

1480 WABB AL Mobile - 12/13 0008-0100 - Phone-in talk show, ID as "This is News Talk Radio WABB, Mobile and 77, NBC news at 0100, poor. (DT-JAM)

WOKS KY Hopkinsville - 12/13 0007-0100 - GOS, ID as "WOKS, 1480 AM" under WABB, poor. (DT-JAM)

1490 WTUP MS Tapelo - 1/1 0319-0406 - BBD, *Take the A Train*, Ellington, Larry Clinton orchestra, ID as "Great songs of all time on WTUP", poor, UNID interference. (DT-JAM)

1570 WFLR NY Dundee - 2/1 0758 - MNR racing report "brought to you by" businesses named "in Dundee and Penn Yan", man announcing "Mutual news next followed by Finger Lakes news on WFLR". (DB-DE)

1590 WONX IL Evanston - 1/30 0200 - Fair, high intensity Spanish preaching, disclaimer ID for paid programming, under/over WAKR. (BC-NH)

WAKR OH Akron - 1/30 0129 - Fair with ID as "The only talk station in Akron" and *The Larry King Show*. (BC-NH)

## 0800 to 1600 ELT

610 KDAL MN Duluth - 1/25 1112 - Fair, WTVN looped, with OLD, 1115 weather for Lake Superior shores with heavy snow warning, ID into more OLD, 1120 ID as "AM 610 KDAL". Have tried in vain to get this at sunrise or sunset, never thought I'd bag it at midday! Incredible daytime opening to the northwest! MN #13. (RF-OH)

650 WKQK MN Nashvauk - 1/25 1139 - Good, WSM looped, with CW, 1141 ID and WKQK contest promo, ad, weather. (RF-OH)

660 CJOB MB Winnipeg - 1/25 1200 - Good, CFTF looped, with news, many Canadian and MB references, 1204 "and that's the news on CJOB", ad 1205 "CJOB weather report", 1,000 miles at high noon over land in a totally daylight path! Go figure! MB #7. (RF-OH)

710 WDSM WV Superior - 1/25 1216 - Very good, dominant on frequency with ad for *Super Value Grocery* in Duluth, 1217 more ads, 1220 news, 1221 sports, 1223 ads, 1227 "our WDSM time is 11:27", 1228 "weather from your WDSM newscast". (RF-OH)

880 WMEQ WI Menomonee - 1/25 1248 - Good, WFRD looped, with CW, 1250 ID then more CW. (RF-OH)

## 1600 TO 2400 ELT

610 CHNC PQ New Carlisle - 1/26 2259 - Good with French talk, fighting it out with "All Sports Radio WIP" on east wire. (KMR-MI)

620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg - 1/22 1807 - Good with frequent "Talk Radio AM 620, WSUN" IDs. (KMR-MI)

650 WESC SC Greenville - 1/11 1626 - Poor under WFAN with local weather, ID, also mentioned "South Carolina's most reliable newscast", New for me in Scarborough, logged just a couple of weeks ago in Kempville, ON. (MS-ON1)

690 WJOX AL Birmingham - 1/27 1737 - Under pest CBF with sports program promo, ID into sports talk. AL #23. (RF-OH)

700 KSEV TX Tomball - 1/29 1855 - Poor in WWL null with Houston basketball talk. (KMR-MI)

720 CHTN PI Charlotte town - 1/27 2125 - Fighting WGN with PI vs. NE hockey game mixed with local ads and IDs. Not unusual here, but surprising as conditions seemed somewhat auroral. (RF-OH) (That seems to happen a lot here in auroral conditions with certain northern stations, saw an explanation once but can't remember it - db)

750 WNOX PA Olyphant - 12/31 1610 - Fair with folk music including an Irish ballad, ID, spot for a local nursing home. (MS-ON2)

790 WLSV NY Wellsville - 1/27 2000 - Good in WTAR null with CW music and "Your station for NASCAR racing, WLSV" ID. (KMR-MI)

930 WZNN NH Rochester - 12/28 2258 - Good with promo for a "ZNN gift book" and mention of "Tri-City area". (MS-ON2)

970 WFSR KY Harlan - 1/24 2145 - Mostly good atop with CW, 2200 ID then news. KY #36. (RF-OH)

990 CBW MB Winnipeg - 1/25 2355-0010 - Over semi-local CKIS with classical music, CBC news, MB weather and sports. Heard before in Montreal before CKIS moved from 980. New here in Cornwall. (DE-ON)

1080 WREP PA Pittsburgh - 2/1 1811 - A surprise with "Your listening to real country, WREP". (KMR-MI)

1090 KJJK MN Fergus Falls - 2/1 1800 - Good with "KJJK" ID then into news. The northwest was roaring in tonight! (KMR-MI)

1150 WAWY WI Chippewa Falls - 2/1 1750 - Good with "News Talk 1150, WAWY" ID. Rush Limbaugh ad. (KMR-MI)

1200 KFNW ND Fargo - 2/1 1743 - Good with "KFNW Listening Post" program giving announcements for Fergus Falls, Detroit Lakes and Fargo area. (KMR-MI)

1210 KOKK SD Huron - 2/1 1748 - Fair with free casino visit ad, *FSM Bank* spot and "KOKK" ID. (KMR-MI)

1220 WKMT NC Kings Mountain - 1/29 1800 - Fair on south wire with REL. (KMR-MI)

1230 WLFH NY Little Falls - 1/18 1759 - Poor in graveyard junk under dominant pest WBEK with local weather. "WLFH Little Falls" legal ID at 1800 then gone. (MR-ON)

1300 WTAQ IL La Grange - 1/25 2150 - In news, local WERE looped, with Spanish stuff, 2200 "WTAQ 1300" ID. IL #39. (RF-OH)

1310 WYND FL De Land - 12/23 2019-2029 - REL talk, ID as "right here on WYND", poor, interference from UNID Spanish. (DT-JAM)

1360 WHBG VA Bridgewater - 1/4 2000 - Fair with ID as "WHBG AM 1360 Harrisonburg-Bridgewater" into news. (MS-ON1)



- 1400 WICK PA Scranton - 1/30 2330 - Call letter ID, promo including 1-800 number, EZL music, ID again at 2333 only mentioning WICK. (DB-DE)
- 1400 WRDB PA Reedburg - 2/1 1710 - Good with ski report and "WRDB" ID. (KMR-MD)
- 1410 KQV PA Pittsburgh - 1/15 2200 - Clear ID and promo for "KQV Traffic and Highway reports". New frequency since move from Montreal CFMB-1410. First timer. (DE-ON)
- 1420 WJVS KY Owensboro - 2/2 1645 - Good with oldies and University of Kentucky PSA. "Oldies 1420" ID. (KMR-MD)
- 1440 WNRL WI Green Bay - 2/2 1650 - Good with news talk about Green Bay. (KMR-MD)
- 1450 WYLD GA Valdosta - 12/30 2008-2031 - OLD, ID in part as "...WYLD...", poor, interference from UNID Spanish. (DT-1AM)
- WMJA PA State College - 1/22 2158 - Fair, ID as "Newstalk 1450, WMJA, State College-Bellefonte, Centre County's only award-winning sports station" then Penn State basketball. (BC-NH)
- 1490 WFOR ME Portland - 1/25 2330 - Heard over the herd with clear ID "WFOR-FM 101.9". New. (DE-ON)
- WLPA PA Lancaster - 1/11 1651 - Fair with news, mentions of "WLPA" and "WLPA news coverage continues" into sports. Rare here. (MS-ON)
- 1500 WAKE IN Valparaiso - 1/30 1800 - Good with REL, then news after ID at 1800. (KMR-MD)
- 1560 WAGL SC Lancaster - 1/22 1745 - Great with powerful sign-off with mentions of the areas most powerful station, having 50,000 watts. (KMR-MD)
- 1570 WKDB MD Towson - 1/11 1657 - Fair with childrens novelty song *Nobody Tells the President*, ID at 1700 "WKDB Towson-Baltimore, 1570 AM, great music for kids". Also used slogan "Radio Oz" or "Aahs". Ex-WFEL. (MS-ON)
- WBUG NY Amsterdam - 1/31 1725 - CW music, ID, and mentioning businesses in Germantown and Cobleskill. (DB-DE)

## OTHER STUFF

- 1620 UNID 1/24 0401 - Strong at times with loop ID sounding like WNGE748. Help? (DS-DE)
- 1620 WNCZ 1/24 0620 - Heard with a test transmission. From Watergate (or probably Motorgate) at Roosevelt Island. At first I thought this was in Washington, DC as Roosevelt Island and Watergate are across the Potomac River from one another. Two trips into DC to attend American U. basketball games, passing Roosevelt Island and Watergate produced no signal. (HH-MD)
- 1620 WNYE 1/27 - This morning all morning I heard very weakly a "WNYE?". I'm not totally sure of the call letters on account of the weak signal and my hearing. It's a TIS with tape beginning "Welcome to WNYE(?)". 1620 on the dial... Also the telephone number 935-0250 was given. (GHD-WV)
- 1620 WNCE 1/27 0105+ - Another tape with man, mention of Roosevelt Island giving times, thought mention of rapid transit. (HH-MD)
- 1620 WCZM NY Long Island - 1/30 0020 - Poor, tape loop with female announcer beginning with "Welcome to WCZM, 1620 on your dial", info on Manhattan bus service. (BC-NH)
- 1620 WNCE 1/31 0332-0521 - Another tape with woman giving bus schedules, one leaving from what seemed to be Motorgate and another schedule from 2nd Avenue and 77 Manhattan, NY. Giving a 935 phone number, no area code, but have copied it several ways and numbers not working. I thought mention of Roosevelt Island Rapid Transit but called NY operator and had no listing of same. Gave me number of Transit Authority (718-330-1234) but put on hold and did not want to burn up money on long distance calls. Station puts in a potent signal at times, but my problem here is bad QRN buzz most AMs. (HH-MD)
- 1630 KAZXAU PA Lebanon - 0241-0254 - Something waaaaay in background, sounded like a TIS with female announcer. (HM-OH)
- 1685 MER Colombia, Mercedes - 1/22 0419-0435 - Beacon, fairly good 100% copy. Used old NRC Spanish report form with old RDI, Lake City, PA address crossed out. This form has worked well for 30 or more years! (HH-MD2)

## REPORTERS

- RA-MA Ray Aranda, Acushnet, MA: HQ-180A, SX-122. Radio West and Palomar Loops
- MB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto, ON: Panasonic RF-2200, RRB-45
- BC-NH Bruce Conit, Nashua, NH: R70, ICF-2010, MWDX-5, (2) 25-m wires
- DE-ON Dave Evans, Cornwall, ON: Sony Walkman AM/FM PLL, model SRF-M40W

- DE-ON Dave Evans, Cornwall, ON: Sony "Dream Machine" clock radio model ICF-C240
- GHD-WV G. Harley DeLennere, Hendricks, WV:
- RR-OH Rich Frick, Wiloughby, OH: Drake R8, Kiwa Loop, longwire
- JH-NJ John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ: Hallcrafters S-120, Alpha-delta sloper
- HH-MD1 Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk, MD: Hammarlund SP-600, Colegrove Loop
- HH-MD2 Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk, MD: Hammarlund SP-600, 50' longwire
- JK-VA Jeff Kitz, Charlottesville, VA: Grand Prix CFX-42833 AM/FM Junker Walkman
- AM-VA Alan Merriam, Annandale, VA:
- HM-OH Hugh Montgomery, Jr., Bethel, OH:
- KMR-MI Ken Romstadt, Ottawa Lake, MI: NRD 525, 700' E and S beaverages, 350' West wire, 500' NW wire, Radio West Loop. (Congrats on Tahiti Kent! - db)
- AR-ON Andy Rugg, Cornwall, ON: HQ180, Radio West Loop
- DS-DE Dave Schmidt, New Castle, DE: HQ180A, SM-2, Supradio II
- MS-ON1 Morris Sorensen, Scarborough, ON: Panasonic RF-865, GE Supradio II
- MS-ON2 Morris Sorensen, DXing in Kempville, ON: Panasonic RF-865
- DT-1AM Don Treford, St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica: Kenwood R-2000, MfJ indoor active antenna, longwire N/S, E/W
- DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Palomar Loop

## NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to new member Herb Shatz of Warwick, NY. Hope to hear from you often! Paul Mount checks in via Prodigy, and also forwarded an article regarding WKSX-1250 from Internet, which says that WKSX is scheduled to come back on the air soon, owned by the gentleman who currently owns WJIB-740.

I have included the logs of the WIAN-MI test on 1260 as indicated in the announcements and in most reports, but the *AM Log* shows them on 1240! I, of course, didn't hear them on either frequency! Can anyone tell us which frequency WIAN is actually on?

As I type this on Saturday 2/12 we have had no mail delivery since Tuesday the 8th due to the ice storm. I only had about 2-1/2 pages, but I was able to get to the Post Office this morning and got what had been sorted. They said nothing that arrived on Friday or Saturday had been sorted yet, so don't despair if your logs aren't here yet. I will include everything in next week's column (which thankfully is a three-day weekend for me!) It's interesting being outside and hearing trees and branches in the woods behind us cracking and dropping under the stress of all of the ice. At least we have power (except for 4 hours Tuesday night and 6 hours Wednesday night). Some people in the area haven't had power since Wednesday morning! Upcoming deadlines are March 5 and March 26. I wonder if we'll ever find out the actual calls of the Roosevelt Island TIS...

## SPECIAL

- 810 CJVA NB Caraguet - 1/26 0317 - French over/under WGY in heavy CKLW-800 splatter, with local and national sports, and EE and FF CW music. Log says AC (REH-ON)
- 930 WYUS DE Milford - 2/11 0757 - Noted off the air, probably due to power outage as a result of the ice storm. WBYN was dominant at 0800, then WFMD became the daytime dominant. Also brought two new catches at sunset on 2/11, WCNR and WREF. WYUS not noted back on until 2/12 at 1300. (DB-DE)
- 950 WXGI VA Richmond - 1/26 0530 - Sign-on "Welcome to Richmond County" then CW music weak and fading. (HS-NY) (Note new sign-on time - db)
- 1160 WYNY NJ Oakland - Morning format is a mix of soft black contemporary and light jazz, sked still 0600-0900. (PRM-ND)
- 1440 WSSL SC Greenville - Call to number in NRC Log (803-242-1005) answered by woman saying "WNYT". (That's on 102.5 FM!) Then she told me the same people own WMYI-FM and WSSL-AM/FM. When I said I was curious why WSSL-AM was not being heard in 0600-0800 time period at my location she said "I don't know, let me give you their studio number, 800-522-9775". Unfortunately, the 800 number says busy! (RB-NC)
- 1520 WTRI MD Brunswick - Regarding Laurence Kearley's report of WTRI (No. 17 DXN), they are now D3 9000 (not 500). Major lobe to the SW and minor lobe to the NE. A good part of the programming is local "talent", so if you hear some offbeat music on 1520, it's probably them. (JEK-MD)
- 1600 WKEN DE Dover - 2/11 0748 - Noted off, probably power outage due to ice storm, WINX dominant, WPKC ID heard at 0821, WKEN back on 0822. (DB-DE)

## DX TESTS

- 540 WSTH GA Columbus - 1/3 0200-0230 - TT poor under CIBS/WGTO. (Ex-WDAK). (WPT-DC)
- 560 WFRB MID Frothingbury - 1/31 0100-0130 - Fair under WOOF with code IDs, TT and slow instrumental music. Only one voice ID heard at 0115 under a code period. (SF-TN)...In at fair level with code IDs, tone and bits of voice ID. Some orchestra-type music noted, but not certain if them. QRM from WQAM(sports), WOOF(EZL/NCS) and WPAC(WVOC) possibly the one with Bruce Williams. (MH-NC)...Very good with code and voice IDs, TT and march music. Unneeded. (REH-ON)
- 600 WFRM PA Coudersport - 1/31 0030-0100 - Fair in Cuba's null with march music, code IDs and two partial voice IDs. I decided to stay on 600 for the whole half-hour so I could note the exact times of each of WFRM's code IDs. Just before 0030 I'd turned the stereo to local WKCN's null point, tuned to 1340, popped in a cassette and hoped for the best. (continued on 1340) (SF-TN)...Good with code and voice IDs and march music. Unneeded. (REH-ON)...Code ID, voice announcement with mention of Coudersport and Tyrone. (WPT-DC)...Not heard, noted WSJS, possible Radio Rebelde ID, and UNID Gospel station. (MH-NC) (GOS was probably WCAO -db)
- 740 WJTB MA Cambridge - 1/17 0130-0200 - Fast code, fair. (WPT-DC)...1/24 0130-0200 - Two code periods heard weakly under KTRH/WMBG at 0140 and 0146. Dominant KRMG off this time! (SF-TN)...Weak, two voice IDs, code IDs and a very low pitch test tone. New Log. (JEK-MD)...Heard with code IDs 0133, rather weak for open frequency, had also heard as WCA5 on DX test. (PRM-NJ)
- 910 KBIG MT Billings - 1/31 0200-0230 - Code IDs only and only during the first five minutes when most stations were doing news and the channel was relatively quiet. (REH-ON)...Not heard, local WLAS off. Noted WENS, UNID with NOS, and station with "OLearly (Camera?) Report" and talk with "Mark(?) Brody" (WENS or a different station?). (MH-NC) (WENS is shown in the AM Log as being on 0500-2400? - db)
- 930 WYNI AL Montroseville - 2/1 0200-0230 - Equal to WTKZ with march music and extended code ID periods. Only one voice ID noted at 0226. (SF-TN)...Heard weakly with clear code ID once. QRM from WNZS, WYFO, UNID EZL/NOS, and occasional "RR" ID. Very poor. Will take much listening to tape to see if I can get enough for a report. (MH-NC)
- 940 WZNN NH Rochester - 1/8 0200-0230 - Not heard, too much WFM/D/Cuban. (WPT-DC)
- 940 WADY PA Lebanon - 1/29 0230-0300 - Code IDs, TT and a couple of voice IDs heard during the first few minutes, but XEQ took over after that. Code IDs sounded like a dial tone had been used to record them. (SF-TN)...Heard with voice and code IDs and tones. Basically nothing 0239-0250 during planned decreased power, though did note possible tone and code using 500Hz filter. Overall fair with presumed Radio Rebelde ("RR" code IDs) and two other stations - one with Mutual news at top of hour. (MH-NC)
- 940 WFAW WI Fort Atkinson - 1/31 0200-0300 - Three code periods heard poor-fair under WMMX's overmodulated AC and KIOA's OLD, at 0230, 0250 and 0259. (SF-TN)...Not heard. Noted WMAZ, WMMX and XEQ. (MH-NC)...Not heard, unneeded. (REH-ON)
- 950 WHWV NY Hyde Park - 2/7 0000-0030 - Tentative under WTBX/WPEN/UNID with 400 cycle test tone barely audible, 950 rough frequency here. (RA-MA)...Some weak tone at 0027, but nothing identifiable. Only loud WPEN, someone with ABC news, and a talk program with a husky-voiced female host. (DB-DE)...Not heard, only a jumble note on frequency. (MH-NC)
- 1010 KDIA LA De Ridder - 1/15 0500-0530 - Not heard because of WINS. (WPT-DC)
- 1150 CKX MB Brandon - 1/26 0300-0330 - TT fair under WMET. (WPT-DC)
- 1260 WIAN MI Ishpeming - 2/7 0100-0200 - Listened the full hour, had two receivers going for simulcast of WDMJ-1320, both stations not heard. WFEZ and others on 1260. (RA-MA)...Nothing heard. (DB-DE)...Not heard, WCHV noted and 2 UNIDs (Talk and MYL formats) noted with same programs as on 1320 at this time. (MH-NC) (MYL was most likely WWDX - db)
- 1320 WDMJ MI Marquette - 2/7 0100-0200 - Simulcast test not heard. QRM from WJAS and others, two receivers going for test, WIAN-1260 was also not heard. (RA-MA)...Not heard, only WJAS and someone with news at 0103. (DB-DE)...Not heard, WJAS in with MYL format, UNID with talk program the same as on 1260. (MH-NC)

- PA Tyrone - 1/31 0030-0100 - Tape playback revealed three of the code IDs heard on WFRM, times matched to the second! No sign of two others that were noted on 600. Weak but clear in dia with local WKCN nullled. (SF-TN)...Poor with code ID. Unneeded. (REH-ON)...Not heard. Noted UNID with *Roses Are Red and Paper Tiger*. ID of UNID sounded like "W.Q.". Several possibilities. (MH-NC)
- 1400 WRDB WI Reedsburg - 2/3 0300-0330 - Not heard in jumble. (RA-MA)...Not heard. Too much WQBR. (REH-ON)
- 1420 WOC IA Davenport - 1/17 0130-0230 - "5" in code several times, fair under WTK. (WPT-DC)
- 1620 KADYAU PA Lebanon - 1/29 0230-0300 - Not heard, did they test? Noted only long time UNID beacon "SRT" and Roosevelt Island, NY TTS. (MH-NC)

## UNID AND UNID HELP

- 540 WSTH GA Columbus - Probably RR-ON's UNID in No. 16. Often noted in CBEF null with satellite COS. (REH-ON)
- 630 KXOK MO St Louis - Could be JK-VAs UNID in No. 16, they used "Mix 97.1" at one point. (SA-MB)...Possibly JK-VAs UNID in No. 16, format fits and 97.1 is the frequency for co-owned FM in Florence, MO. (REH-ON)
- 910 UNID 1/31 0245 - Over/under *Carnegie* in WGY null with CKLW-800 off. Bird-fed CW music program called "After Midnight". No legal ID at 0300 but did mention "Country 102". (REH-ON) (I would guess WCYK-VA, possibly left AM on by accident? -db)
- 850 CKYV PQ Verdun - Has to be JH-NJ's UNID in No. 15 as only French station on 850. (SA-MB)
- 910 CHRL PQ Roberval - Should be DS-DE's UNID in No. 14, only French station on 910. (SA-MB)
- 1260 UNID 2/7 0100-0130 - Noted with same MYL format/program as WJAS-1320. Only ID noted was "AM 12-60". WWDY (MH-NC) (Probably, they both use the same service, as do several others audible here between 1230 and 1470 - db)
- 1340 UNID 2/8 2330 - Music, seemed to be OLD, then ID sounded like "1340 WSGK", back to alpha-off at 2330. Heard on Superadio during power outage. (DB-DE)
- 1520 UNID 2/6 1727 - Nonstop COS until power/pattern change at 1731. (DB-DE)
- 1560 UNID 1/31 0306-0307 - Noted with brief fade-up during WPAD testing with promo by man. "You'll find...politics, religion, how to save money...well, we'll even talk about extra terrestrials. So, call me right here on the People's Radio Network". Also as part of promo "Midday, 11 to 2 Eastern...". Possibly into Rush Limbaugh. Seemed to be separate from WPAD's testing, WQEW off. Ideas? (MH-NC)

## 0000 to 0800 ELT

- 630 WMAI DC Washington - 1/17 0223 - Noted off air or with OC. (WPT-DC)
- 640 WBMQ GA Savannah - 1/17 0302 - Tentative, missed ID but heard talk show. (WPT-DC)
- 640 WGOC TN Blountville - 1/30 0250-0300 - CW music from "Little Texas" and "Southern Pacific" by request. ID at 0300. Also mentions of Johnson City and Kingsport. Fair, intermittent signal. (HS-NY)
- 740 WMBG VA Williamsburg - 1/24 0146 - Poor under KTRH with BBD and "Serving Greater Hampton Roads, AM 740, WMBG". KRMG off for some lovely reason. VA #115. (SF-TN)
- 940 WMIK IL Mount Vernon - 1/31 0215 - Excellent with music, ID, forecast, and *Limbaugh* promo with his "WMDX" ID. While trying in vain for WFAW test. Maybe using day power and pattern? First time here! (JEK-MD)
- 1240 WROV VA Roanoke - 2/7 0106 - ID popped up over another station with *For the People* talk while checking for WIAN test. (DB-DE)
- 1320 CKEC NS New Glasgow - 1/26 0550 - ID then music by George Strait, weather at 0555, "21 below Celsius, 6 below Fahrenheit", good signal. (HS-NY)
- 1380 WTVR VA Richmond - 2/1 0717 - Good for 3-4 minutes with "Unforgettable 1390, Richmond". Offering prize for answer to the morning's trivia question, then BBD music. In again 2/2 and call letters finally heard 2/3 0659. (RB-NC)
- 1450 WTRO TN Dyersburg - 2/5 0200 - On top with legal ID "This is AM 1450, WTRO Dyersburg" for TN #200. (REH-ON)

1460 WBRN MI Big Rapids - 1/21 0655 - Good with ID "1460 WBRN" then CW music. New. (MB-IN)  
1470 WMBD IL Peoria - 2/5 0200 - Ending "Sports Overnight" feature, jingle then CBS news. Fair signal. (HJH-PA)  
CHOW ON Welland - 1/22 0345 - Taped ID by country singer Michelle Wright, also mentions of "Niegara Country", excellent signal. (HS-NY)  
1550 WRDM CT Bloomfield - 1/29 0255 - Poor in WCLY null with lady with Caribbean accent and legal ID by male "WRDM Radio, 1550 AM, Bloomfield". (REH-ON)  
WCLY NC Raleigh - 2/6 0200 - ID heard, good at this time then back into Gospel. Local WARD off for night. (HJH-PA)  
1560 WPAD KY Paducah - 1/31 0300-0310 - Noted with open carrier, occasional IDs, satellite feed info, pulse tones and national spots until tune-out. Fair-poor. (MH-NC)

0800 to 1600 ELT

1110 WUHN MA Pittsfield - 1/26 1403 - Music by Frankie Valle and numerous IDs as "Oldies 1110 WUHN" and "Pure Gold on 1110 WUHN". Good steady signal. (HS-NY)  
1380 WMAL PA Millon - 1/28 0811 - Heard nicely over WYTOB during PA ice storm discussing poor weather conditions, power outages, etc., "but WMALP is going strong". ID at 0859 and ad for *Milton State Bank*. (RB-NC)  
WAYZ PA Waynesboro - 1/28 0841 - In and out along with WMALP during their ice storm. Mentions of Franklin County and nearby Chambersburg while discussing hazardous driving conditions on I-85. Singing female ID then CW music. Neither have been heard since, as WTVR and WTOB have been dominant. (RB-NC)  
1420 WIMS IN Michigan City - 1/29 0905 - Fair signal with local news with Valparaiso and other local towns mentioned, then fade. (HJH-PA)  
1530 WNDI IN Sullivan - 1/25 1500 - Good with ID, local news, CW music. Not really DX, but new. (MB-IN)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

640 WCRV TN Collierville - 1/29 1757-1800 - Booming in with promos for religious programs and a "Sweetest Sweetheart" contest promo. Dual city ID at 1800 (with Memphis) then the *John Archibong Show*. (JEK-MD)  
830 WWMO NC Eden - 1/28 1730 - Heard with talk of severe weather and upcoming ice storm. (HJH-PA)  
840 WKTR VA Earlysville - 1/27 1659 - Poor in WFA5 null with female doing a weather forecast, time check and legal ID "You're listening to WKTR 840 AM Earlysville-Charlottesville" into REL music. (REH-ON)  
860 WDMG GA Douglas - 2/2 1650 - Very strong with new music, AM and FM ID (HJH-PA)  
910 WNHV VT White River Junction - 2/5 1657-1658 - EZL music over WNEZ, ID at 1638 sounded like "77HB" but lost in mud, ad with phone number given as "...area code 877-295-7171" at 1643. 295-prefix is same as WNHV's prefix in Log with 802 area code, more EZL, WSBA took over by 1650. (DB-DE)  
920 WJII RI Providence - 1/28 1804 - Ending local news into *Wall Street Update*. (HJH-PA)  
930 WRRR NC Washington - 2/11 1715 - ID heard "Full service radio, AM 9-30 WRRR" with WPAI and WPAI, while WYUS was off. (DB-DE)  
WCMR PA Bloomsburg - 2/11 1730-1735 - Ned Jarrett's *World of Racing* (or something like that) "brought to you on WCMR by..." Then local weather for eastern Pennsylvania, on top of mess, WYUS off. (DB-DE)  
1040 WSGH NC Lewistville - 2/6 1830 - Sign-off fair at this time with others. "When all lines are down, God's line is always open" slogan. (HJH-PA)  
1060 WNOE LA New Orleans - 2/6 1835 - Almost local-like over KYW at this time with ads for *Sloppy's Restaurant* and *Eden Drug*. Very strong conditions to south this evening. (HJH-PA)  
1150 WZMA OH Lima - 1/22 2000 - Fair with "Tri-State weather forecast", ID as "WZMA, Lima". New. (MB-IN)  
1330 WFLP PA Erie - 2/2 1843 - Poor with talk and promo for *Pat Campbell* talk from 9 AM until noon on "Flagship 1330". 5000 watts at only 130 miles but still the toughest station in Erie to hear. (REH-ON)  
1360 WINC NJ Washington Township - 1/28 1745 - ID with CW music, ID as "1360 WINC", I guess this replaces the old Vineland outlet. (HJH-PA) (I think same station, but new city of license, I'm sure DS can tell us for sure - db)

WGEE WI Green Bay - 1/29 1720 - Good with ID, CW music. New. (MB-IN)  
1370 WTLN NC Lillington - 2/6 1750 - Heard "WTLN wishes you a pleasant good evening" then gone, WHEE on top afterward. (DB-DE)  
1390 WJTS TN Jackson - 1/29 1700 - Good with news, ID, weather, FSAs. New. (A/MB-IN)  
WMOZ VA Arlington - 2/6 1808 - "Washington's country station, WMOZ-98.7". No Syracuse here tonight on a decidedly southern night. (HJH-PA)  
1460 WPNX AL Phenix City - 2/4 1859 - Good copy all evening with rock and roll oldies. ID as "WPNX, Columbus (GA)/Phenix City". Not heard since tentative ID on 9/9/99! (RB-NC)  
1520 WTRI MD Brunsview - 2/6 1745 - Strong with CW and sign-off by woman announcer, this was replaced by an UNID with Don McLean music. Very weak to non-existent WTKB tonight. (HJH-PA)  
1580 WONZ NJ Hammonilton - 1/28 1832 - "News Talk for Atlantic City", fair signal. I wonder how well this signal makes it to Atlantic City? (HJH-PA)

OTHER STUFF

520 IQS OK Sallisaw - 2/2 0325 - NDB with "IQS" identifier in code at 5 second intervals. (REH-ON)  
523 JIH NY Johnstown - 2/1 0340 - NDB repeating "JIH" identifier in code at 6 second intervals. (REH-ON)  
1610 UNID NY? - 2/4 0128 - Under *The Beacon*. So far the only words I've been able to understand are "New Jersey Turnpike Authority". (REH-ON)  
1620 TIS CT 77 - 1/26 1802 - Did not copy any call letters, station broadcasting for the Connecticut Department of Transportation. Promotes for car pooling and public transportation. Very weak, fading, co-channel with Roosevelt Island TIS. (HS-NY)  
1620 TIS NY Roosevelt Island - Now on with regular programming and now with woman announcer. Recheck of tape on 1/21 has calls with man and sounding like "WNCU748". On 1/22 Hank Holbrook advises hearing station with "WNCU748" ID. During WADV test on 1/29, checked for KAZXAU test and noted this station with woman announcer and "WNCU" ID, no "748" announced. Signal ranges from poor to good. Must have an excellent antenna system. (MH-NC)  
1620 WNAE NY Roosevelt Island - 1/26 0400 - Bus schedules and snow advisories. Loop, with ID as "Welcome to WNAE, Roosevelt Island's community travelers radio station". Weak with deep fades, heard nightly. (HS-NY)  
1620 WNCU748 NY Roosevelt Island - 2/4 0201 - Mostly under WNNW2910 with interim bus schedule to be used until trains begin running again. Did not use WNCU748 call letters on air, instead sounded like they were calling themselves "WNCU". Thanks to Mike Hardister for info on this new one. (REH-ON)  
1651.5a TI 2/5 0400 - Ultra-weak "TI" in code repeating every 2+ seconds. Sounded like a MedFER. Looped WSW-ENE. (REH-ON) (The *Top End* column in the 1/94 issue of *The Lowdown* shows this on 1631.4 from Kingman, AZ!) Excellent catch! - db)

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MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN:  
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MH-NC Mike Hardister, Jacksonville, NC: ICOM R-70, Radio West 22" Ferrite Loop  
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HS-NY Herb Shatz, Warwick, NY: Yaesu FRC-7000, Hallicrafters SX100, McKay Dynnek DA-100D  
WFL-DC Bill Townshend, Washington, DC: Sony ICF-2010  
DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Supradio II, Palomar Loop, Sony AN-1  
DID YOU KNOW that it takes 5 books to print the FCC rules each March that contain all the updates through the preceding September 30th. One source is the U.S. Government Printing Office (roughly \$100).



# International DX Digest

**Jim Renfrew**  
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*Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for EDT, subtract 5 hrs.*

The Caribbean Christian Radio saga is turning into a soap opera; see Morris Sorensen's logging below. Some good aura of late, but local noise (someone's TV) is a real problem for me. I hope you've been doing better.

Jim

## PAN-AMERICAN DX

720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, FEB 12 0355 - Heard throughout the night with traditional LA music, few announcements, interference from WCCR (on during storm emergency), WGN easily null'd. [Renfrew-NY]

730 MEXICO XEX Mexico City, FEB 8 0329 - In SS with female vocal, 0330 talky by 2 people, Mexico repeated 3 times at one point, ranchera music at 0334, followed by "Equis" mention, fair signal. [Sorensen-ON]

750 VENEZUELA YVRS R. Caracas, FEB 9 0029 - Good in SS with ad giving phone and fax numbers in Caracas, ID by man as "R. Caracas Radio" into news. [Sorensen-ON]

760 COLOMBIA HJAJ RCN Barranquilla, FEB 8 0325 - Good in SS with talk by man mentioning "Colombia" and "Bogotá", RCN ID followed by what sounded like "LA Radio de Colombia". [Sorensen-ON]

770 COLOMBIA HJIX RCN Bogotá, FEB 8 0430 - Good with SS talk by man, Bogotá mention, "RCN" ID at 0433 with reference to "noticias". [Sorensen-ON]

780 VENEZUELA YVAMN Radio Coro, FEB 1 0227 - Fair in WBBM null, in SS with lively vocal by female group, 0230 R. Corro ID by male, then talk by female, possibly an ad, mentioning Coro and another R. Coro ID by man. FEB10 2326 - Good with SS talk by man, probably news, mentioned "nacionales y internacionales", also mentioned Caracas and Venezuela several times. R. Coro ID at 2331. [Sorensen-ON]

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB Bonaire, FEB 1 0456 - Good in SS with music by female vocalist, ID by man at 0500 as Radio Transmundo, Bonaire, Antilles ??? (Netherlands? - Jim), then more talk by man. Doesn't seem to be as regular as it was a few years ago. FEB 10 0100 - Noted in passing over CJBQ with ID by man in SS as "R. Transmundo", fair signal. [Sorensen-ON]

810 COLOMBIA HJCY Bogotá, FEB 8 0313 - Good in SS with what sounded like news, mentions of Colombia, Caracol mentioned at 0314. [Sorensen-ON]

830 ST. KITTS R. Paradise, Basseterre, FEB 9 0025 - Poor in BE with program "Praise the Lord" originating from California. // KTBS 7510 kHz. [Sorensen-ON]

890 COLOMBIA HJPM R. Galeón, FEB 8 0455 - News in SS, male and female announcers, references to Cartagena and Galeón. [Sorensen-ON]

910 UNID FEB 12 0415 - Still trying to ID this one with faint SS music on an auroral night (A index 36), probably Caracas. [Renfrew-NY]

940 VENEZUELA YVNN Punto Fijo, FEB 3 0405 - Fair to good in CBM null with ID by man as "Super 777 de Venezuela", lively LA dance music, Punto Fijo mentioned by man at 0409 then more dance music. [Sorensen-ON]

1000 COLOMBIA HJAO Cartagena, JAN 20 0257 - News by man, fair-good. [Townshend-DC] FEB 12 0304 - Excellent over WMYV with SS talk. [Renfrew-NY] FEB 10 2334-2348 - Good with some CRRB splatter at times. In SS with what sounded like news/talk format, male speaker, many mentions of Colombia, also ads some of which mentioned Colombia. "RCN" heard at 2335. [Sorensen-ON]

1020 TURKS & CAICOS Carib Christian Radio, JAN 20 0107 - Good atop KDKA. [Townshend-DC] JAN 20 0428 - Good in KDKA null with man denying rumors that his organization was planning to broadcast offshore, saying "That is a lie!" He said they will make an effort to broadcast legally from Belize and that a ship was on the way down with radio equipment. I believe this is the ship refitted by radio pirate Al Weiner (see Pete Kemp's column in DEC 27 DX News). Also mentioned by satellite 24 hours a day by transponder and ???, then said "The Kingdom of God is at hand", and into broadcast from the Overcomers in South Carolina. [Sorensen-ON] (According to a story in February's NASWA Report, this is the same ship recently busted by the FCC in harbor in Charleston SC and all radio equipment removed) for running an illegal equipment test on 7415 kHz at the end of December. See QSL information below for additional information about this station. - Jim)

1500 VENEZUELA YVRZ R. Dos Mil, Curanã, FEB 8 2353 - FEB 9 0005 - Good to excellent signal in SS with promo for what sounded like "noticias y informativos", LA music with brief announcements between selections, caught R. Dos Mil ID followed by second "Dos Mil" mention at 0005. [Sorensen-ON]

1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, FEB 8 2324 - Fair to good with program "Through the Bible" from Pasadena CA, man preaching against liberal churches and congregations. At 2330 program announcements, mentions of Anguilla and ID "This is the Caribbean Beacon. The time is 7:30". At this time I checked 690 kHz which also had religion but not // 1610, so I'm not sure if it was Anguilla or a U.S. station. [Sorensen-ON]

Mark Connolly spoke: "Quite an auroral DX session between 9 FEB at 2230 UTC through 10 FEB at 0100 UTC. TA's were limited to Africa with Lesotho-1197, Senegal-765, Mauritania-1349, Camarée-621, and probable Angolans in. Towards the end, conditions moved somewhat more to the north with Algeria-891 making an appearance. There was a good deal of Latin American / Caribbean activity with WLEO-1170 (PR); Venezuelans on 640, 720, 750, 1110; ZDK-1100 Antigua; VSB-1160 Bermuda, 5k Kites - 555 & 830; Colombia over Brazil - 1000; PJB-800 (with semi-local WCCM off); Turks & Caicos - 535; and an UNID believed to be Venezuela on 820. The heavy snow here has made power line noise higher than usual, and numerous South Americans besides those logged were battling with this noise. A Beverage at the shore would have pulled in much more DX."

Mark speaks again: "Later the same evening (10 FEB around 0330 UTC) I had Sao Tome in on 1530."

## HAIRMONICS

1720 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Clarin, FEB 4 0352 - First noted at this times with LA music, buenas noches and sign-off with presumed national anthem at 0400. Poor to fair with high noise level. Noted again FEB 4 0023-0043 (I think you mean FEB 57 - Jim) with good signal, lively music, SS talk by man mentioned "internacional" and "Radio Clarin presenta ..."; and at 0039 something sounding like "Internacional de Santo Domingo". Nice to hear this one as its fundamental (860 kHz) is covered by local CJBQ-860. Thanks to Werner Funkenhauser for the tip. [Sorensen-ON]

## QSL INFORMATION

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS: Caribbean Christian Radio 1020, sent a full datacard in 3 1/2 months. Although I sent my letter to the Florida address, the card was sent from West Indies Broadcasting Services, Ltd., P.O. Box 200, Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos Islands (telephone 809-946-1095). It mentions a 20 kW GE transmitter with a directional tower array. A crude map shows the signal radiating to Hispaniola (100 miles), Bahamas, Puerto Rico and Jamaica (400 miles), Cayman Islands (500 miles), and Miami (575 miles), so perhaps this is an indication of their directionality. [Renfrew-NY]

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Jim Renfrew, Rochester NY; HQ-180, ICF-2010, Radio West Loop.

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# Graveyard Achievements

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*Distance records for stations logged on graveyard frequencies*

1400 kHz

Logged from Jan 1, 1960 to Present

Date of Last Update: February 6, 1994

\* indicates North American record-holder

WMSL	AL	Decatur	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	819
WXAL		Demopolis	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	635
WFLD		Fairfield	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	245
WEPa		Pt. Payne	Russ Edmunds	Pasippany, NJ	769
WJHO		Opelika	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	667
AFRN	AK	Tok	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3291
KXV	AZ	Phoenix	Laure Boyer	Invercargill, NZ	7400
KXUN			Bruce Reynolds	San Jose, CA	*612
KRVZ		Springerville	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	712
KTUC		Tucson	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	762
KEZC		Yuma	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	5146
KELD	AR	El Dorado	Charles Reh	Leamington	932
KCLA		Pine Bluff	Robert Kramer	Chicago	785
KWYN		Wynne	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg, MO	292
KRE	CA	Berkeley	Eric McIntosh	Invercargill, NZ	7232
KPAT			Roy Millar	Marysville, WA	*665
KUNA		Indio	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	402
KOMS		Redding	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4709
KSLY		San Luis Obispo	Gene Nix	Billings, MT	935
KAAP		Santa Paula	Don Kasey	San Francisco, CA	305
XHOE		Truckee	Roy Millar	Marysville	581
KUKI		Utsah	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	2035
KEYX		Visalia	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4959
KRLN	CO	Canon City	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*159
KDTA		Delta	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	863
KFTM		Ft. Morgan	Olle Alm	Winnipeg	938
KBZZ		La Junta	Jeff Tynan	Abisko, Sweden	4374
KEAG		Pagosa Springs	Roy Millar	Marysville	*84
WSTC	CT	Stamford	Carl Dabelstein	Overland Park, KS	1161
WILL		Williamette	Mike Jezowski	Crescent Beach, FL	662
WFTL	FL	Ft. Lauderdale	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	885
WIRA		Ft. Pierce	UK DXPedition £	West Warwick, RI	487
WNUE		Ft. Walton Beach	Steve Francis	Shegry, Scotland	1183
WERD		Jacksonville	Charles Reh	Alcoa	4093
WUEZ		Sanford	Robert Kramer	Leamington	*614
WPAS		Zephyrhills	Alan Imprescia	Chicago	833
WYNF	GA	Alpharetta	Steve Francis	New York	875
WCLB		Camilla	Karl Jeter	Alcoa	922
WSGC		Elberton	Steve Francis	Stone Mountain, GA	1000
WNEX		Macon	Mike Scobay	Alcoa	120
WMGA		Moultrie	Rich Eddle	Canfield, ON	182
WSFB		Quitman	Karl Jeter	St. Louis, MO	129
WSGA		Savannah	Rick Dau	Oakland, IA	774
KART	ID	Jerome	Esa Hanninen	Leamenjoki	744
			Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	221

KRPL	Moscow	Esa Hanninen	4233
KIGO	St. Anthony	John Wilkins	*766
KSPF	Sandpoint	Shawn Axelrod	801
WDWS	IL Champaign	Olle Alm	4055
WJL	Galesburg	Joe Fela	741
		Esa Hanninen	4196
		Steve Francis	*497
WBQA	IN Evansville	Roy Millar	1884
WBAT	Marion	Esa Hanninen	4128
KCOG	IA Centerville	Russ Edmunds	*588
KVFD	Rt. Dodge	Shawn Axelrod	614
KVOE	KS Emporia	Niel Wolfish	344
		Shawn Axelrod	807
KAYS	Hays	Shawn Axelrod	(Tie) 807
		Olle Alm	*443
		John Wilkins	314
WCTN	KY Cynthia	Carl Dabelstein	650
WTEL	Elizabethtown	Charles Reh	348
WFTG	London	Ron Bailey	191
WFR	LA Hammond	Roy Millar	2080
KAOK	Lake Charles	Carl Dabelstein	761
		Bob McCoy	(Tie) 761
KWLA	Many	Robert Kramer	795
WRDO	ME Augusta	Carl Dabelstein	1333
WTDE	Biddeford	Rodney Valdition	380
WMCS	MD Baltimore	Jerry Starr	740
WWIN	MA Fall River	Steve Francis	469
WALE	Lawrence	Tim Kerfoot	450
WILH	Lowell	George Walton	225
WTHP	Northampton	Tim Kerfoot	410
WKNR	Battle Creek	Jeff Falconer	459
WQBH	Detroit	Steve Francis	455
WCCY	Houghton	Shawn Axelrod	473
WGON	Munising	Olle Alm	3642
		Charles Reh	*363
WSAM	Saginaw	Shawn Axelrod	757
WSJM	St. Joseph	Morris Sorensen	343
WKNW	Sault Ste. Marie	MB DXPedition &	645
WTCM	Traverse City	Dave Yocis	140
KERYL	MN Long Prairie	Rick Dau	345
KMFL	Marshall	Roy Millar	1291
KKEY	St. Paul	Frank Merrill	521
WHLB	Virginia	Esa Hanninen	3817
WBIP	MS Booneville	Ralph Sperry	902
WJWF	Columbus	Bill Bergadano	896
WFOR	Hattiesburg	Steve Francis	455
WJOS	MO Columbia	Pete Taylor	750
KGRU	Festus	Frank Merrill	424
KJCF	Springfield	Jerry Starr	605
KGBX	MT Deer Lodge	Shawn Axelrod	892
KDRG	Glendive	Esa Hanninen	4203
KCGN	Great Falls	Morris Sorensen	570
KARR	Whitefish	Pete Taylor	883
KJIR	NE Amesworth	Roy Millar	381
KBRB	Alliance	Morris Sorensen	935
KCOW	Lincoln	Esa Hanninen	4530
		Michael Hawk	*319
		John Wilkins	4321
		Mike Knitter	*452
KBML	NV Henderson	Rapid City, SD	835

KMNA	Winnemucca	Oile Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4556
WBRL	NH Berlin	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*335
WTSL	Hanover	Sieve Gozovrat	Binghamton, NY	KSR
WOND	NJ Pleasantville	Rodney Valdron	Pett Rocher	294
		Sieve Whit	Anglesey, Wales	425
KMIN	NM Grants	Charles Reh	Leanington	3335
KTRC	Santa Fe	Tim Hall	San Diego, CA	*459
KCHS	Truth or Consequences	Rick Dau	Oakland	552
KTNM	Tucuman	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	473
WABY	NY Albany	Jerry Starr	Hubbard, OH	1300
		UK DXPedition f	Sheigra	3048
WYSL	Buffalo	Charles Reh	Leanington	*449
WDNY	Danaville	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	827
WISB	Ogdenburg	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	210
WBMA	NC Beaufort	Charles Reh	Leanington	401
WGBA	Greensboro	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines, NC	160
WSHB	Raeford	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	832
WSIC	Statesville	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines	17
WLSB	Wallace	Russ Edmunds	Kinnelon	495
WHCC	Waynesville	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines	85
WSMY	Weldon	Joe Kureth	Unontown	428
KEYJ	ND Jamestown	Chris Lucas	Ithaca, NY	420
WMAN	OH Mansfield	Charles Reh	Leanington	860
WPAY	Portsmouth	Bob McCoy	Lincoln	742
KWON	OK Bartlesville	Don Lynch	Lynn, MA	679
KTMC	McAlester	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	910
KNOR	Norman	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	613
		Oile Alm	Kareusando	4644
KTVR	OR Cave Junction	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	*526
KBGC		Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4613
KNND	Cottage Grove	Roy Miller	Marysville	*373
KIDY	John Day	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4499
KXCH	Lincoln City	Oile Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4344
WIST	PA Easton	Doug Lammerson	Kane'oh, HI	2542
WIET	Ete	Charles Reh	Leanington	392
		Eric McIntosh	Invercargill	9141
		Laure Boyer	Invercargill	(Tie) 9141
		Sieve Francis	Alcoa	*484
WFEC	Harrisburg	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	390
WIAQ	Johnstown	Joe Fela	Newark	250
WAMQ	Loreto	Sieve Francis	Alcoa	434
WKBI	St. Marys	Carl Dabstein	Omaha	900
WICK	Scranton	Frank Merrill	Millan	408
WRAC	Williamport	Frank Merrill	Millan	353
WCOS	SC Columbia	Roy Miller	Marysville	2354
WGTH	Georgetown	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	700
WKDY	Spartanburg	Robert Kramer	Chicago	580
KBJM	SD Lemmon	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	655
WJZM	TN Clarksville	Dave Schmidt	New Castle, DE	670
WHUB	Cookeville	Forest Osborn	Hooker, OK	830
WISB	Copperhill	Roy Miller	Marysville	2151
WKPT	Kingsport	Russ Edmunds	Paraspany	597
WCAP	Mayville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	1198
WHAL	Shelbyville	Bill Bergadano	Staten Island	650
KBYG	TX Big Spring	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	626
KUNO	Corpus Christi	Roy Miller	Marysville	1941
KULB	Galveston	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs	872
KGYL	Greenville	Jerry Starr	Hubbard	1025
KIUN	Pecos	Roy Miller	Marysville	1552
KEYB	Perryton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	947
KVOP	Plainview	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	1109
KDWT	Stanford	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 1109
		Roy Miller	Marysville	1558

KTEM	Temple	Roy Miller	Marysville	1751
KVOU	Uvalde	Rich Eddle	St. Louis	847
KROU	Abisko	Oile Alm	Abisko	4513
KRTN	UT Provo	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*585
WDOT	VT Burlington	Tim Kerfoot	Toronto	310
WINA	VA Charlottesville	John Wilkins	West Des Moines	844
WHIV	Hillsville	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	341
WHIF	Portsmouth	Andy Rugg	Montreal	615
WHLF	South Boston	Roy Miller	Marysville	2346
WINC	Winchester	John Wilkins	West Des Moines	827
KJCK	WA Goldendale	Oile Alm	Abisko	4277
KEDO	Longview	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4343
KJSC	Othello	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4253
KITZ	Silverdale	Oile Alm	Abisko	4175
KNTT	Tacoma	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	597
WBOY	WV Clarksburg	Charles Reh	Leanington	233
WRON	Ronoverte	Tim Kerfoot	Toronto	420
WSPZ	Spencer	Andy Rugg	Waterloo, ON	325
WKWK	Wheeling	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4054
		Sieve Francis	Alcoa	*344
WBTH	Williamson	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	416
WATW	WI Ashland	Roy Miller	Marysville	1480
WBZ	Eau Claire	Charles Reh	Leanington	488
WDUZ	Green Bay	Morris Sorensen	God's Narrows	1035
WRIN	Racine	Charles Reh	Leanington	273
WRDB	Reedsburg	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	589
WRIG	Wausau	Shawn Axelrod	(Tie) 589	
KATI	WY Casper	Frank Merrill	Toledo, OH	374
		Roy Miller	Modesto, CA	840
KODI	Cody	Mike Harder	Lemmenjoki	4279
		Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	*427
CKSQ	AB Selter	Jeff Tyman	Parker	3611
CHD	BC Burns Lake	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	494
CHNL1	Clearwater	Roy Miller	Marysville	303
CKRG	Golden	Roy Miller	Marysville	351
CKRP	Princeton	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4090
CNUL	Sparwood	Roy Miller	Marysville	*159
CFK	MB Gillam	Tim Hall	Banff	107
CBWG	NB Fredrickton	Morris Sorensen	God's Narrows	200
CHI	NF Gander	Frank Dailey	Preston, CT	390
CBG	ON Collingwood	Esa Hanninen	Ristina, Finland	3116
CKCB	Maynooth	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	925
CBOD	Reitrow	Tim Hall	Madawaska, ON	30
CKOB	Sturgeon Falls	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	437
CBEE	Drummondville	Morris Sorensen	Emdale, ON	74
CKRV	Lac Megantic	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	350
CKFL	Riviere du Loup	Charles Reh	Leanington	632
CTP		Esa Hanninen	Espoo, Finland	3583
CKRN	Rouyn	Charles Reh	Leanington	*747
CKSJ	St. Jovite	MB DXPedition &	Arnes	822
XEPF	BCN Ensemble	Tim Kerfoot	Toronto, ON	280
XESH	COAH Cd Sabinas Hidalgo	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	52
	174		San Antonio	
XEI	MICH Morelia	Tim Hall	San Antonio	335
XELH	N A Y Acaponeta	Tim Hall	San Antonio	256
XEEK	SIN Culiacan	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	3058
XEPS	TAMS Matamoros	Jim Boettun	San Antonio	263
PBR2	ATN Bonaire	UK DXPedition f	Sheigra	4548
2PK	NSW Parkes	Roy Miller	Marysville	7832

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# Formats

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*Changes in programming status; reported by listeners*

It was bound to happen! Yes, all Traffic Radio! And not in a major radio market! WCRN-1150, in Middletown, CT, halfway between Hartford and New Haven is not "Instant Traffic 1150", with continuous traffic updates from 6:00am to 6:00pm. The evening hours, with vastly reduced power is given to local sports. And a few towns away, in Bristol, WBIS-1170 is no more. With a Spanish format, the call has been changed to WPRX. WBIS was the flagship station for the New Britain Red Sox. I wonder where the Sox will end up? Possibly on "Instant Traffic 1150, or the other local station, WMMW-1470, in Meriden. Humm!

Noted while DX'ing...CFRD-780 is now carrying country music, dropping the long standing adult contemporary format. The station ID's as "Time all new AM 780, Kix". I know nothing about a call change.

Has AM radio sunk to a new low? Full service for 60 plus years WICG-600, in Bridgeport is airing promotions urging anyone to buy time in hour blocks for their own programming. Noted is the hook that one can sell his own commercial time, to make back the cost of the broadcast time!

All is quiet on the format front. The N Street Journal is our only contributor this time around. Here we go!

570	KLAC	CA	Los Angeles	-	Unis. Standards.
860	WRFB	FL	Cocoa	-	News.
940	KRMF	AZ	Tucson	-	Unis. Standards.
930	WGSO	LA	New Orleans	-	Unis. CNN Headline News.
1230	WTHH	MD	Baltimore	-	Religion.
1230	KLVF	TX	Levelland	-	Country music//FM, sports.
1240	WCKM	MS	Gulfport	-	ARN Sports.
1260	KBRI	LA	Baton Rouge	-	Talk from five networks!
1270	WVRY	KY	Louisville	-	TSN country music.
1400	KART	ID	Jerome	-	News, weather, sports.
1400	WELI	NI	Battle Creek	-	Country music //FM.
1450	KRTS	OR	Klamath Falls	-	Oldies.
1460	WMOO	NC	Laurinburg	-	Talk.
1490	WSNT	CA	Sanderville	-	SNM urban gold.
1490	WTVL	ME	Waterville	-	Country music//FM.
1530	KQMB	ND	West Fargo	-	Unis. CNN Headline News.

A short list. Do send your area's format changes in to your formats column. Then, as we DX, we will know, or can better guess, from what station Creek on 1070, or constant traffic on 880 is coming. Good DX to all!

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1410AM

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- #1. **CRC** Log the most NRC or IBCA CRC nets. 1 point per station. Runs Oct. 1, 1993 to Mar. 31, 1994. Prize: \$3 certificate toward any NRC product or subscription.
- #2. **Alphabet** Log calls in in order: the last letter must run from A to Z. First alphabet run must be complete before second run will count. 1 point for each station. Runs Oct. 1, 1993 to Jan. 15, 1994. Prize: \$4 certificate.
- #3. **Alphabet** Same as #2 except: Runs Jan. 16, 1994 to Mar. 31, 1994, and you cannot use any station in contest #3 used in #2. Prize: \$4 certificate.
- #4. **Tree-Down** Choose any ten (10) consecutive days during the month of October, 1993. Loggings count 1 point for a clear channel station, 2 points for a regional channel station, 3 points for a local channel station. You pick the days; logging on all ten days not necessary. Prize: \$3 certificate.

- #5. Same as #4 except during December 1993.
  - #6. Same as #4 except during January 1994.
  - #7. Same as #4 except during March 1994.
  - #8. **Canadian Special** (Canadian members only). Log U.S. stations only, but stations in any state bordering your province cannot count. A clear channel station counts 1 point, regional channel station counts 2 points, and a local channel station counts 3 points. Runs Oct. 1, 1993 to Jan. 31, 1994. Prize: \$5 certificate.
- General Rules:** Entrants, please send a postcard of intent to enter. All correspondence goes to Ken Claiborne, P.O. Box 164 - Minnsville, NY 13661-0164 ten days after the closing date of that particular contest, or postmarked within seven days of closing. To count a station: list call, city, frequency, date, time of logging; plus enough material to ID station if asked.

## International DX Achievements

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*International DX totals listed periodically in different categories*

Year	Station	DX'er	Location	Update	Total	NA	Critics	Flags	SA	EUR	OC	AF	Asia
1962	Edmunds, R. J. (typed)	NY	1993	897	895	43	56	37	14				1
1964	Whannough, Dave	ON	1964	890	815	11	820	1	2	2			
1965	Cooper, Bruce	NY/MA	1980	4142	528	79	780	134	88	7	6		
1965	Gary, Kenneth	PA	1993	6190	512	107	998	243	147	61	23	2	
1966	Sorenson, Monte	ON/MB	1975	557	375	13	385	1	9				
1966	Schlegel, Gary	CA/ON	1971	526	334	47	440	103	156	49	26	3	26
1966	Hobbrook, Hank	MD	1993	2876	305	103	660	103	156	49	26	3	26
1966	McDonald, Eric	NZ	1965	686	301	63	495	2	45	23	4	81	
1966	Kerfoot, Tim	ON	1975	342	255	13	259	2	2				
1968	Anderson, Roger A.	VA/NY/PA	1993	1448	227	105	514	78	126	48	28	5	
1968	Moss, Sam	MA	1993	3922	218	84	424	65	221	1	14	3	3
1968	Mertman, Alan	VA	1974	1460	171	89	314	42	82	3	12	4	
1968	Muller, Roy	WA	1993	2031	154	81	369	34	18	99	1	69	1
1969	Weschowski, Rino	NE	1977	1988	153	24	168	6	7	1	1		
1969	Shurt, Jerry	OH	1974	1209	134	51	194	34	20	3	3		
1969	Kardesh, Bob	MA/CA	1975	204	1103	24	141		6				
1969	Bernold, Bruce	MO	1977	1103	111	28	121	14	2	2			
1969	Heinen, Wayne	NY	1981	882	109	18	116	2	5	1			
1969	Deidt, Sam	Australia	1978	362	109	37	218		5	80	1	23	
1969	Steele, Sid	IL	1993	3071	103	35	298	12	4	3	33	8	
1969	Luan, Kelt	NC	1973	1090	102	23	142	4	4	3	24	7	
1969	Moore, Ray	MA	1993	245	95	104	245	52	39				
1969	Daugherty, Gary	AZ	1994	338	85	17	92	7	148	8	31	8	
1969	Dargatzis, Ben	PA	1981	422	84	118	323	44	1				
1969	Boyle, Andy	QC	1993	1672	86	69	203	48	6	6			
1969	Palmer, Richard D.	IL	1993	822	77	33	94	4	10	2	1	2	6
1969	Callerman, John	PA	1970	740	72	90	139	7	17	20	3	6	
1969	Winchester, Frank	PA	1993	1885	68	25	78		115	61	24	14	
1969	Gusabson, Hiding	IL/FL	1993	865	68	115	319	36					
1969	Koss, Len	LA	1971	4200	61	15	77	3	3				
1969	Holland, George B., Jr.	NY	1993	884	46	18	129	5	5				
1969	Koutar, Mike	WI	1983	996	45	17	53	8					
1969	Berkey, Jim	NY	1993	331	44	35	51	7					
1969	Swearingen, Paul	MS	1994	775	41	23	93	16					
1969	Musco, Ron	CT	1994	1206	30	36	30		6				
1969	Kelke, Rich	MO	1982	1578	29	22	32	2					
1969	Sampson, John	NY	1995	446	23	54	72	6	38	1	3	1	
1969	Taylor, Pete	CA	1993	375	22	26	38	4					
1969	Mosk, Paul	OH	1978	225	22	6	25	2					
1969	Phillips, Dan	TN/AL	1974	597	21	26	40	9	5	3	1	1	
1969	Pell, Joseph	NY	1965	738	19	24	35	4	11				
1969	Wolben, Weli	ON	1977	397	14	11	20		2				
1969	Edmunds, R. J. (paper)	NY	1994	266	10	7	13	3					
1969	Bickson, Don	CA	1982	442	8	6	39	1					
1969	Verdon, Brian	YU	1981	314	7	39	232	1					
1969	Higdon, Earl	IL	1981	60	7	7	5		63	106			
1969	Sears, John	NY	1993	890	33	33	41	5					
1969	Byrdway, Phil	VA	1982	497	29	9	20						
1969	Long, John	CT	1968	101	2								
1969	Barek, Daniel, Jr.	NE	1976	23	2								
1969	Pickens, Jeff	ON	1976	49	1175	44							
1969	Lynch, Don	MA	1980	157	9								

Thanks to updaters Ron Musco, Gary Froemming, and Russ Edmunds in this edition of IDXA. Thanks to some behind-the-scenes arm twisting by Mr. Tack, countries may be working on an update of the NRC countries list (which, if you can find a copy, you'll note is 29 years old). I'll keep you posted. Next listing in April: by Asia. 73.



## A Simple Anti-Static Device — by Shawn Axelrod

Pictured below is a diagram of a simple device I use to look after any static that comes toward my receiver. This is not intended as a device to protect you from lightning but it will work well on the static that can build up on any antenna. Also on dry days the static you can produce by walking around could be put through your radio via the antenna if you touch it.

### CONSTRUCTION

There are only three parts for the inside of the metal box. Once you decide which connectors to use mount them onto the metal box at opposite ends. You may wish to put a solder lug on one connector to make it easier to solder on the other parts.

Solder the capacitor to the center of one connector and the other lead to the solder lug which is to ground on the box.

Solder the resistor to the same center and the solder lug.

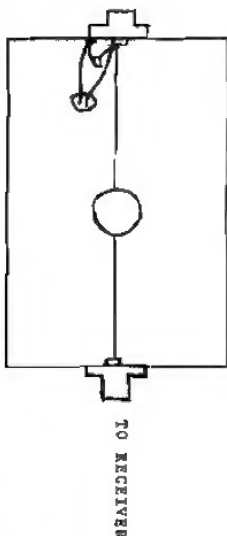
This should give you a unit that looks like the one pictured below. Try to keep the leads on the neon bulb and the resistor as short as is possible.

### OPERATION

Mark the box antenna on the end with the bulb and resistor. Mark the other end of the box receiver. The box must be used this way to be effective. I used PL-259 on all of my antennas so the box has two SO-239 female coax connectors on it. The box is attached to my radio via a double male coax connector. If you use a short cable between the static box and your radio keep it very short. Once attached to the radio any antenna can be used with the box with no insertion loss.

### PARTS

- 1- Small metal box (2"x2" will be big enough)
- 1- Connectors (your choice)
- 1- Capacitor .01 Micro farad 500 volts or higher
- 1- Resistor 10K
- 1- Neon bulb NE-2
- 1- Solder lug (optional but very handy)



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----- To those of you who are using the SW2 antenna, I wonder if you have the same problem with most 9 volt batteries that I have. When I put in a fresh Duracell, Tri-Valve, Eveready or any other make EXCEPT the Radio Shack Red batteries, I find they overload the receiver, and make it very difficult to tune to each frequency, as many stations are heard which are not on that particular frequency! So, yesterday, I stopped at my nearest Radio Shack (25 miles in Or-lans) and was told that they are no longer being made, that the government in its wisdom has forbidden Radio Shack to continue manufacturing their batteries because they contain mercury! So, if you find these Radio Shack batteries as invaluable as I do, I suggest you hike away to your nearest Radio Shack and buy as many as you can, before they are all gone! And, no, I don't work for Radio Shack nor do I have stock in their company, and I suggest you hide your thermometers, too! I am getting quite discouraged in the lack of replies to my DX letters, as I am sure many of you are also. It makes me feel like writing a nasty letter to some of these holdouts, but so far I have resisted the urge to do so, and I hope you will also hold your fire. But, a letter to the CEO explaining what it is you see and that you've not had a response to your letters might do the trick. Perhaps JOHN MALICKY might be able to shed some light on this subject, as he has visited more stations than any of us, I feel sure. He has met their receptionists, announcers, engineers, and perhaps he could tell us how to get those veries. Another fortnight has passed and no veries received, other than a dandy one from WNAS-1480 for their TEST, to whom I merely sent a thank you card. They enclosed a key FOB, coverage map & nice letter, and another card was sent to them as a thank you! I/31 the DX TESTS scheduled for this date were either not needed or were virtually impossible here. I found my 'entertainment' on 1620 with a station which seemed to ID at WNCV, which seems to be around Roosevelt Field on Long Island with bus schedules, etc. Anybody have a mailing address for that? (G. Harley Delaney was noted in a note that it was giving a phone #935-0250, any of our LI members care to follow up on that? DMS) 2/3 Unneeded WOKX-1590 atop the spot at 2AM sign off in Spanish and English. 2/5 On 730, an ID sounding like WQSF noted at 3:29PM, I've no idea who this could be. 2/6 good-bye WIRM-1390 Sunday silent period, now NRP. 2/7 I think I had the WYVM-950-TEST, only tone periods were noted under WYVM/WIBX. WDMX-1320 not heard, but WYVM would have been nice. They were listed in DX NEWS as 1260, but they're on 1240! That's it for now, forward-March!

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----- Well, a lot has happened since last MUSE. I had a conversation with the CE at WNEP-910. He related that their TEST was not aired due to a death in the family. He got 2 reports! Another conversation with the CE at WOC-1470 discovered that the TEST was 10 minutes late due to their previous TEST receiving questionable reception reports. A conversation with the CE at WYAM-940 revealed that their test was aired on their night pattern and received 3 reception reports. The point I am trying to make, what the heck is going on? Another touchy subject, the 2 DXPD columns are revealing a lot of data on DX TESTS! I did not hear the RAYL-770 TEST but I could have sent a follow-up report & obtained a verie after reading the data printed in the columns! What's wrong with printing the TEST was heard by the following then list them? I heard the WYNI-930-TEST & the RYLA-1010 TEST. That one sentence tells you that the TEST was on and that I heard it. I realize that this is a hobby but there are standards that have been set over the years. Another sore point is the Monday morning tests. Why aren't they on week-ends? And a lot of these tests are run during regular schedules with night pattern and power. Why bother? In 32 years of DXing, if I haven't heard it at night or early AM, I'll never hear it. I tried for the WOC-1420 test twice only to discover that it was on night pattern/power. A conversation with the CE at WYAM convinced him to run the 1460 Dixon, IL test with 1000 watts day power instead of the 14 watts night power. Don't get me wrong, I appreciate the work put forth by the people involved but let's get the most bang for the buck! Veries: WYNI-1150, WYMS-1480 and WYNI-1270 (#3 signed by the Big Banana!) This MUSING is not an attack on anyone but an attempt to better the DXing hobby! 73

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----- As of 2/1, we are no longer servicing WYR-810 or their FM, WXZL, new owner found someone who would do the engineering cheaper. A nice card has arrived from the WJIN-740 TEST, thanks PETER GROBE, and it's verie #1005 here, I believe. I'll comment on ERC & RCN's report next DX NEWS = 73 & CUNY!